

## House Resolution No. 4648

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ludwig, residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Joe and Loustell Ludwig commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on June 1, 2008, at St. John's Parish Hall in Pocahontas; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Joe and Loustell Ludwig undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago that Joe Ludwig and Loustell Aufdenberg joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by the Reverend Theo Schmidt on June 1, 1958, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Jackson; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, Joe and Loustell Ludwig have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Brenda and Pat Wissman, Gary and Catherine Ludwig, Ruth and Dennis Moran, and Beverly and Damen Ross; ten grandchildren and their spouses, Amanda and Matt Schneidmeyer, bob and Amber Ludwig, Greg, Marissa, and Christopher Ludwig, Alex Muth, Abby Moran, and Blake, Nathan, and Zachary Ross; and four great-grandchildren, Jessee, Alexa, Lylf, and Kyle; and

**Whereas**, Joe and Loustell Ludwig have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Joe and Loustell Ludwig upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ludwig.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4648, adopted November 18, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker